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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

REMARKS


Claims 1-40 are pending in the present application. In the restriction requirement mailed on March 26, 2007, a position was set forth that the application contained three patentably distinct inventions defined by Group I (Claims 1-14 and 28-40); Group II (Claims 15-21); and Group III (Claims 22-27).

Applicants elect Group I (Claims 1-14 and 28-40) for prosecution on the merits, without prejudice to file divisional applications on other noted inventions. Applicants hereby make such election without traverse.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if there are any remaining issues regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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